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**WOMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR EMBEZZLING
OVER \$200,000 FROM TRACY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that DIANE B. GLAZIER, 45, of Tracy, California, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Edward J. Garcia to 27 months in prison, to be followed by a three year term of supervised release. GLAZIER was also ordered to repay over \$216,000 she embezzled from the Tracy Hospital Foundation, a charitable foundation which funds health, safety and nutrition programs in the Tracy area. Parole has been abolished in the federal system, and GLAZIER will be required to serve at least 85% of the prison time imposed today.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, together with investigators with the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin B. Wagner, who prosecuted the case, GLAZIER admitted in her plea that, while working as the staff accountant and executive assistant for the Tracy Hospital Foundation between 2002 and late 2005, she used Tracy Hospital Foundation American Express credit cards to make numerous personal expenditures. The unauthorized purchases included computers, televisions and other electronics, furniture, cable service, groceries, Las Vegas vacations for herself and family members, restaurant meals, hotel rooms and rental cars in several states. GLAZIER admitted that she concealed the scheme through various means, including by making false entries in Tracy Hospital Foundation books and records to make it appear that the funds used to make large payments to American Express had been used for legitimate charitable grants.

GLAZIER apologized for her conduct at the sentencing hearing, told Judge Garcia that she realized she had "hurt a lot of people," and stated that she was "prepared to accept the consequences of my actions."

GLAZIER was ordered to pay \$216,891.84 in restitution, plus a \$200 penalty assessment. While on supervised release following her release from prison, she will be subject to search and numerous other conditions, including a prohibition on opening lines of credit without the approval of a Probation Officer.

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